

This initiative can do nothing but impede innovation in the new (and vulnerable) VoIP industry. Requiring backdoors for wiretapping without providing any funding to industry participants is sure to put many (if not most) of the smaller providers out of business. What will be left will be the 'traditional' phone companies, who are already dangerously close to being where Bell was when it was broken up. The telecommunications industry needs fresh blood, and VoIP has given that. Please consider how your policies might destroy this unique chance for new industry and opportunities.